

for their cooperation in supporting United States armed forces and the armed forces of coalition countries during the recent military action in Iraq, and welcoming His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifah Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements regarding this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 139) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 139

Whereas Qatar is a longstanding ally of the United States in the Middle East region;

Whereas the people of Qatar graciously hosted United States Armed Forces and the armed forces of coalition countries during the recent military action in Iraq;

Whereas the United States and Qatar will continue to build upon this military cooperation;

Whereas Qatar continues to grow in its economic and strategic defense cooperation with the United States and its allies;

Whereas the people of Qatar voted on April 29, 2003, on a referendum approving the establishment of their first Parliamentary Constitution;

Whereas years of democratic reform, including the establishment of a parliament based on universal suffrage, development of greater freedom of the press, and evolution of a free market have greatly strengthened the bonds between our two nations;

Whereas an unwavering commitment to the development of the education of its citizens reinforces Qatar's path toward democracy; and

Whereas Doha, the capital of Qatar, hosted in November of 2001 the Fourth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference, where a number of agreements expanding our defense, commercial, and cultural ties were signed: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses thanks to the people of Qatar for their support of United States Armed Forces and the armed forces of coalition countries during the recent military action in Iraq;

(2) warmly welcomes His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifah Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to the United States; and

(3) looks forward to broadening and deepening the friendship and cooperation between the United States and Qatar.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 2 p.m., Monday, May 12. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that the Senate immediately proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 90, S. 2, the reconciliation bill, as provided under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, for the information of all Senators, on Monday the Senate will begin consideration of the reconciliation bill. The bill was passed out of the Finance Committee last evening. The Senate will debate the jobs and economic growth package for up to 2 hours on Monday. However, we will not be considering amendments on that day. Therefore, as announced earlier, there will be no rollcall votes on Monday.

On Tuesday, the Senate will begin consideration of amendments, and therefore Senators may expect rollcall votes. I anticipate that the first vote on Tuesday will occur at approximately 12 noon. That vote may be in relation to an amendment to the reconciliation bill, or perhaps any executive matter that can be cleared.

Throughout next week, as I said in the opening this morning, we will have busy sessions. I will share with my colleagues the importance of addressing three major issues, all of which have to be addressed next week.

We have the jobs and economic growth bill, which we will begin Monday; and at that point we have certain time limits we will be dealing with on Monday and Tuesday and, likely, into Wednesday.

Next week, we will also be considering the bipartisan global HIV/AIDS

bill, a bill that is very important to this country, and internationally, as we look at the ravages of this virus, as well as the debt limit legislation—legislation about which we have had discussions on both sides of the aisle, and we have agreed that it needs to be dealt with soon and in a timely manner.

In order for the Senate to complete action on these measures, late nights next week are likely. Rollcall votes should be expected throughout the week, including throughout Friday. Again, I mentioned this morning that if we work efficiently during the week, I think we can finish Friday afternoon. If not, there is a chance we will have to go into the weekend. I mention that because I know, as the week goes forward, I will be hearing about scheduling conflicts. I want my colleagues to know upfront that we need to address these important issues. If we cannot do it in a timely way, we may have to go into Saturday.

I have no further announcements to make at this time. I will be making further announcements next week regarding specifics of the schedule as we progress on the items I have mentioned.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M. MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:54 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 12, 2003, at 2 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 9, 2003:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ADAM NOEL TORRES, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

WILLIAM EMIL MOSCHELLA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

LEONARDO M. RAPADAS, OF GUAM, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF GUAM AND CONCURRENTLY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF LEWIS J. BUCKLEY.